



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Warren M. Farnworth

Serial No.: 10/705,726

Filed: November 10, 2003

For: METHODS FOR RECOGNIZING
FEATURES AS ONE OR OBJECTS ARE
BEING FABRICATED BY
PROGRAMMED MATERIAL
CONSOLIDATION TECHNIQUES

Confirmation No.: 5021

Examiner: Unknown

Group Art Unit: 2125

Attorney Docket No.: 2269-5558G US
(99-0253.06/US)

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence along with any attachments referred to or identified as being attached or enclosed is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail on the date of deposit shown below with sufficient postage and in an envelope addressed to the Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

December 1, 2004
Date

Rachael M. Harris
Signature

Rachael M. Harris
Name (Type/Print)

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In compliance with the duty to disclose information material to patentability pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed on attached Form PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. Copies of U.S. patents are not being submitted pursuant to M.P.E.P. 609 III A(2). Copies of foreign patent documents and non-patent literature are enclosed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2).

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(g) and (h), filing of this Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made or an admission that the information cited herein is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b). Further, no representation is made by Applicant herein that no other possible material information as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 (b) exists.

U.S. Patent Documents

<u>U.S. Patent No.</u>	<u>Publication Date</u>	<u>Patentee</u>
US - 5,143,663	09-01-1992	Leyden et al.
US - 5,460,758	10-24-1995	Langer et al.
US - 5,573,721	11-12-1996	Gillette
US - 5,622,811	04-22-1997	Ogue et al.
US - 6,337,122	01-08-2002	Grigg et al.

Foreign Patent Documents

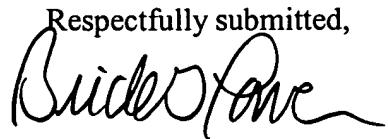
<u>Document No.</u>	<u>Publication Date</u>	<u>Patentee</u>
WO-9717664	05-15-1997	Sanders et al.

Other Documents

International Search Report dated 12 May 2004 (6 pages)

Applicant offers to supply any explanation or discussion of the documents which the Examiner feels is necessary or desirable and which is requested.

This Information Disclosure Statement is filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits.

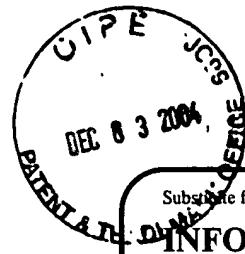
Respectfully submitted,


Brick G. Power
Registration No. 38,581
Attorney for Applicant
TRASKBRITT
P.O. Box 2550
Salt Lake City, Utah 84110-2550
Telephone: 801-532-1922

Date: December 1, 2004
BGP/lmh:rmh

Enclosures: Form PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08
Copy of non-US documents cited

Document in ProLaw



Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(use as many sheets as necessary)

Shee

1

of

3

<i>Complete if Known</i>	
Application Number	10/705,726
Filing Date	November 10, 2003
First Named Inventor	Warren M. Farnsworth
Group Art Unit	2125
Examiner Name	Unknown
Attorney Docket Number	2269-5558G US (99-0253 06/US)

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	
-----------------------	--	--------------------	--

***EXAMINER:** Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet

2

6

1

<i>Complete if Known</i>	
Application Number	10/705,726
Filing Date	November 10, 2003
First Named Inventor	Warren M. Farnsworth
Group Art Unit	2125
Examiner Name	Unknown
Attorney Docket Number	2269-5558G IJS (99-0253.06/IJS)

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	
-----------------------	--	--------------------	--

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Unique citation designation number (optional). ² Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.